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### The Great Eastern.

We take the following paragraph from  
the letter of the Times' Reporter at Holy-  
head, writing under date October 27th:

It has been stated repeatedly that it was  
by the decision of the Board of Directors  
that it was announced that the Great Eastern  
would leave England for America on the  
27th inst., and that this sudden change  
of destination from the United States to  
Southampton argues great infirmity of pur-  
pose on the part of the directory. We be-  
lieve that no Board resolution was ever  
passed that she should leave on the 27th.

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safe one, and it is beyond a doubt that that  
port offers such facilities for completing the  
vessel as makes it imperative she should  
go there at once. A great many rumors are  
aflame as to a programme of winter voyages,  
but for this we believe nothing definite has  
been settled. It is just possible that before  
leaving England the Great Eastern may  
visit Glasgow and Kingstown, but beyond  
such mere plausible conjectures nothing  
whatever is known or determined on.

### Lafayette and Louis Napoleon.

In 1832 Mr. Willis while in Paris recorded  
the following, from the lips of Fenimore  
Cooper. The New York Home Journal re-  
produces it. It will certainly be new to  
most of our readers—it certainly is to us;

I was calling on Lafayette one day (said  
Mr. Cooper,) and was let in by his confidential  
servant who, it struck me, showed signs  
of having something to conceal. He said  
his master was at home, and after a moment's  
hesitation, made way for me to go on as  
usual, to his private room—but I saw  
there was some embarrassment. I walked in  
and found the General alone. He received  
me with the same cordiality as ever  
but enquired with some eagerness who let  
me in, and whether I met an old acquaintance  
going out. I told him that his old  
servant had admitted me, and that there  
was certainly something peculiar in the  
man's manner; but as I had seen no one else,  
I knew nothing more.

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Great Britain, Spain and Morocco.

The official organ of the British Govern-  
ment, the Gazette, contains the correspond-  
ence between Lord John Russell, Mr. Bu-  
chanan, the British Minister at Madrid, and  
the Spanish Minister, Señor Collantes, re-  
specing the objects for which Spain is un-  
dertaking war against Morocco. Our Foreign  
Minister tells Mr. Buchanan that, "if the  
Spanish Government only seek redress for  
wrongs and vindication of their honor, Her  
Majesty's Government will not interpose  
any obstacle to their obtaining such re-  
paration; but if the outrages of the wild  
Moorish tribes are to be made a ground for  
conquest, and especially on the coast, Her  
Majesty's Government are bound to look to  
the security of the fortress of Gibraltar." His  
lordship then instructed Mr. Buchanan  
to ask for an explanation. "If," says Lord  
John Russell, "the Spanish troops should,  
in the course of hostilities, occupy Tangier,  
that occupation must be temporary, and not  
extend beyond the ratification of a treaty  
of peace between Spain and Morocco;" and  
he adds, "an occupation till an indemnity  
is paid might become a permanent occupa-  
tion, and such permanent occupation Her  
Majesty's Government would consider  
inconsistent with the safety of Gibraltar." Ac-  
cordingly, Mr. Buchanan waited upon Señor  
Collantes, read to him the despatch  
which had been forwarded from London,  
and received an oral as well as a written as-  
surance which satisfied the wishes of the  
British Foreign Secretary. Spain, he de-  
clares, will not hold Tangier after a declara-  
tion of peace with Morocco has been ef-  
fected, and Spain has no intention of occu-  
pying any part of the Morocco coast which  
would in the least endanger the navigation  
of the Straits of Gibraltar. Some time ago  
it was rumored that Lord Palmerston looked  
with great distrust upon the possible results  
of the impending conflict between the  
Moors and Spain, and that he was doing the  
utmost to prevent hostilities. But the satis-  
faction which may or may not be  
exaggerated we cannot hand upon ourselves  
to say; but there must, doubtless, be a wide  
and most important margin between the  
receipts if taken this winter and those  
which may be fairly expected next year.—  
But in real truth, as we have said, these  
speculations are quite beside the question,  
when the plain fact remains that the ship  
should not leave England till thoroughly  
completed, which at present she most  
certainly is not. It is said that the berth  
chosen for her at Southampton is a perfectly

factory assurances which have been so  
promptly tendered by the Madrid authori-  
ties have calmed these apprehensions, for  
the war is not to be one of conquest, but of  
chastisement. "The Balance of Power" is  
a phrase constantly in the mouths of dip-  
lomats; but hitherto it has special refer-  
ence to the affairs of Europe, but it seems  
now to be extended to Africa. Neverthe-  
less, the jealousy with which we guard our  
possession of Gibraltar will be generally re-  
warded by Englishmen as erring on the side  
of a wise discretion, and these explanatory  
interchanges before the war may prevent a  
good deal of embarrassment after it.

What the world calls avarice is  
often no more than compulsory economy.

Ladies before marrying had better destroy  
all old love letters.

A DEFINITION.—Words are leaves, ideas  
are fruit.

Man is a result, the growth of many yes-  
terdays.

Fifty editors, in Maine, recently,  
went on an excursion; they made a com-  
mon purse and bought a box of sardines for  
dinner. In consequence of that reckless  
extravagance, forty-nine of them have since  
taken the benefit of the bankrupt act.

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PREMIUM at the late Mechanics' Fair has again  
been awarded to him for his celebrated and unex-  
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vors and liberal patronage, he hopes that the same  
may be continued. His tables are constructed with  
every known modern improvement. The Mechanics  
who are awarded the several premiums, were selected  
by Mechanics of San Francisco for their superior me-  
chanical judgment.

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any, Black Walnut, etc., with Slate, Marble, or Wood  
Beds.

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Balls, Pool Balls, Cloth, Wax, Chalk, Cue Leathers,  
Brushes, &c., &c., and all other articles necessary for  
Billiards.

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best style.

Always purchasing well do well to purchase from a  
Mechanic, and not from those who only sell Billiard  
Tables and know little or nothing of their mechanical  
construction.

Orders from the interior promptly attended to  
M. BACH.  
San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1860.  
10-3m

### NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING  
between A. H. GUILD and G. W. WEBB is dis-  
solved this day by mutual consent. G. W. Webb re-  
tires from the firm. All demands against the house  
of Guild, Webb & Co. will be settled by A. H. Guild,  
who is alone authorized to receipt for the same, and  
collect all dues of said firm.

ALBERT H. GUILD,  
GEORGE W. WEBB,  
per C. C. Webb,  
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 1, 1860.  
32-2w

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY EN-  
TERED into a partnership under the name and  
firm of GUILD, DAVID & CO., for the transaction of  
a General Commission and Merchandise Brokerage  
business.

ALBERT H. GUILD,  
JULES DAVID.

Victoria, January 1, 1860.  
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Having had long experience both in New York  
and San Francisco, he is confident he can give entire  
satisfaction in the execution of all work intrusted to  
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## Population in the Mines.

From Mr. Batterton, of Ballou's Express, who has just returned from the Upper Fraser, we derive a rough estimate of the population in the mines, commencing at Cornish Bar, below Fort Hope:

Cornish Bar, 30; Hope, 150; on the bars between Hope and Yale, 150; Yale, 200; Yale to Boston Bar, 80; Boston Bar to Lytton, 80; Lytton City, 60; from Lytton to Cayoosh, including Horse Beef Bar, Long Bar, Rose's Bar, Texas Bar, Foster's Bar, Dry Diggings East and West, White Rock, Cameron's Bar, Spintian Flat, Fountain Bar, Victoria Bar, Mormon Bar and Rip Van Winkle Bar, (more on the latter than all the others) 40; La Fountain and Pavillion, 15; between Pavillion and Quesnelle river, 50; Lower Quesnelle river, 30; Fort Alexander, 30; Port Douglas and Lillooet route, 200. Total, 1,175.

**REAL ESTATE.**—Considerable inquiry has been made lately for town lots. The Hudson Bay Company have recently sold their garden, 200x200 feet, corner of Fort and Government streets, opposite the fort gate, for \$12,000. It is now divided up into small lots, and offered for sale by L. Lowenberg. Holders of town lots appear firm, demanding good prices. New Westminster lots are changing hands at a profit; some parties have refused considerable advances on front lots. The state of the real estate market is in some measure attributable to the rumor that the absentees officials will soon return where they belong. Bright anticipations of the yield of gold the coming year, induces others to hold their lots at a high advance.

**STATE OF MINING.**—Mr. Batterton, who recently returned from the Pavillion to Yale, reports no mining going on at any point on the river, except a few men rocking. The weather is too severe to work. Great numbers of miners are sawing lumber with whip-saws for to make sluices and flumes in the Spring. Miners generally appear in high spirits, anticipating in the Spring a rich return for their labors.

**OFF FOR CANAL RIVER.**—Six or seven canoes will leave during the week for Quesnelle river (Canal). Each will average 6 men. They propose to go up to Lytton in the canoes. One party will ascend the Fraser to Quesnelle; another will take the new route from Lytton to Hat river on to the Brigade trail to Fort Alexandria. Several of them returned from the "Canal" mines late last fall.

**BARK ALMATIA.**—The bark Almatia, Capt. Richardson, arrived on Sunday, thirteen days from San Francisco. The list of passengers and cargo will be found in another column. The voyage up was very boisterous. The main-topyard was sprung. The Captain reports that 150 Chinamen wanted passage to Victoria.

**THEATRICAL.**—The Chapman Family purpose fitting up Musical Hall for a Theatre. It is designed to arrange it so that it will be made suitable for ladies; Indians and such ilk will have a corner by themselves. From the central situation of the hall, we have no doubt the enterprise will meet ample encouragement.

**BURNS' FESTIVAL.**—The admirers of Burns will have an opportunity to do honor to his memory, to-morrow evening, at the Colonial Hotel. A Scotch lady has kindly volunteered to prepare a genuine Scotch haggis for the occasion. Tickets can be had at the Colonial Hotel, or of the Committee.

**DOGS POISONED.**—Several dogs were found dead in the streets on Saturday morning, supposed to have been poisoned. *Gazette.*

"Supposed" to be "poisoned" by swallowing a piece of the *Bogus Gazette*.

**LOOKING UP.**—A passenger by the Almatia reports the feeling towards British Columbia mines, in San Francisco, favorable, and that a considerable immigration may be expected.

**WATER-LOGGED.**—The bark Jeanette, loaded with lumber from Puget Sound, bound to San Francisco, put in here yesterday morning, water-logged.

**BURNS' DINNER.**—The hundred and first anniversary of the Bard of Ayr will be celebrated by a public dinner on the 25th.

**EX BARK "ALMATIA," FROM SAN FRANCISCO.**

Superior Quality Sonora and Australian Seed Wheat, selected with great care, and for sale cheap by

TABLE OF DISTANCES  
To the Mines in British Columbia, starting from Fort Hope, the head of steamboat navigation, for Fort Alexander.

The following table of distances will be found as near correct as possible. Mr. Batterton, of Ballou's Express, has travelled over the whole trail, from Hope to the Pavillion, many times, and assures us that he considers it very accurate. It is therefore deserving of the attention of miners and traders who propose going up into the mines.

The trail from Hope to the Pavillion runs on the east side of Fraser. The river has consequently to be crossed to reach the mining localities on the west side.

Hope to Yale, in small boats, 16 miles.

Yale, situated on west side of river, via mule trail to Spuzzim, the Ferry on Fraser, 13

Chapman's Bar, after crossing river, 5

The trail leaves the river here and passes over mountains via Lake House to Boston Bar. Three miles after leaving Lake House the trail strikes Anderson river, where the Hope and Yale trails unite, 23

Paul's Flat, east side, Yankee Flat, opposite, a noted place, 4

Easley's Flat, 7

Fargo's Bar, 1

Half-way House, 8

Jackass Mountain, (the government have appropriated \$300 to cut

a trail round the face of the mountain to avoid climbing over it, 7

Lytton City, 12

96 miles.

## LYTTON TO CAYOOSH.

Lytton City is situated at the junction of Thompson and Fraser, on the latter, and south side of the former. A newbridge, 100 feet span, is now in course of erection over Thompson. Cayoosh is situated on the west side of Fraser, just above the junction of Lillooet and Fraser, where the trail from Port Douglas strikes Fraser river.

Lytton City, from Hope, 96 miles.

Mormon Bar, 5

Spintian Flat, 2

White Rock Bar, 9

Dry Diggings, east and west, 4

Foster's Bar, 2

Rose's Bar, 5

Horse Beef Bar, 12

Cayoosh, 2

137 miles.

Cayoosh is the first crossing on Hat river striking the Brigade trail to Fort Alexander.

Cayoosh from Hope, 137

La Fountain, 12

Pavillion, 12

Up Pavillion creek in a south-easterly direction to Hat river and Brigade trail to Alexander, 18

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## LYTTON TO HAT RIVER—NEW TRAIL.

There is a new trail being made from Lytton City to Hat River, a distance of 40 miles. It passes over a level country, well watered and plenty of grass for animals. When completed it will be a saving to miners ascending Fraser on the way to Alexander, of 48 miles: the distance from Lytton to Cayoosh, 41 miles, and being two miles shorter than the present river trail from Cayoosh to Hat River.

Lytton from Hope, 96

Eleven Mile Lake, 11

First Fork of Bat River, 29

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## HAT RIVER TO FORT ALEXANDER.

Hat river is a fork of Bonaparte river which is a tributary of Thompson, where the new trail strikes the H. B. Co.'s. Brigade trail leading from Hope to Cayoosh and Fort Alexander. The trail after leaving Hat River strikes across to Bonaparte, up that to the divide between Canal and Fraser, then along divide to Fort Alexander.

Hat River from Fort Hope via

Cayoosh, 176

First crossing of Bonaparte, 8

Green Lake, 12

Second crossing of Bonaparte, 13

Fort Corral, 18

Bridge, 25

Ten Mile Lake, 17

Good camp ground, 12

Big Creek, 45

William's Ranch, 17

Twenty-five Mile Creek, 12

Fifteen Mile Creek, 10

Fort Alexander, 15

350

Fort Alexander is situated on Fraser, about thirty miles below its junction with "Canal."

Near William's ranch or lake the trail diverges to Horse Fly, a branch of Quesnel river, a distance of fifty miles.

There is a foot-trail from Pavillion up Fraser to Alexander, but the mountains are so precipitous that hitherto no packers have been able to go that way.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## CATALOGUE SALE

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A General Assortment of Hardware, received per

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Rim Locks, Metal Buckets, Augurs,

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Hammer, Padlock Clasps,

Mill Files, Copper Tacks,

Mortice Gages, Rim Locks,

Mahogany Knobs, Panel Saws,

And a variety of other goods.

Particulars per catalogue, which will be ready on

the morning of the sale.

TERMS—Cash for all sums under \$100; over that,

30 days' credit for approved paper.

J. B. T. 24-1

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

A PUBLIC DINNER WILL TAKE PLACE AT

Victoria, to celebrate the Anniversary of the birth of the Poet, Burns, on the 23rd of January, 1860, at 7 o'clock, p. m., in the Mess Room of the Fort (by the kind permission of the H. B. C.).

Hon M B Begbie, Chairman;

R Finlayson, Esq., Croupiers;

Dr W F Tolmie, M P Victoria District, C. Committee;

The Attorney General, M P for Victoria Town;

J R Stewart, Esq.;

J W McKay, Esq.;

Selina Franklin, Esq., M P Victoria Town;

A R Green, Esq.;

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J. B. T. 24-1

## BURNS' FESTIVAL.

THE SCOTCHMEN OF VICTORIA WILL CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF SCOTIA'S BARD, BY A PUBLIC DINNER, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE COLONIAL HOTEL, GOVERNMENT STREET, ON THE EVENING OF WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH INST., AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Scotsmen are particularly requested to invite their friends.

Parties desirous of participating in the celebration will please leave their names at the Colonial Hotel, or apply to the Committee:

TICKETS FOR DINNER, \$2.50

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## AUCTION.

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## THIS MORNING,

TUESDAY, January 24, 1860,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

At his Salesroom, on Wharf street,

PIPS:

50 boxes assorted Pips.

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS:

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## IN STORE.

450 SACKS CALIFORNIA OATS;

130 do do Middlings;

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50 mats China Sugar;

200 lbs Corn Meal;

50 lbs each Black Tea, 1 lb pkgs;

200 lbs each Fine Crackers;

50 lbs American Cut Nails;

20 lbs Tenents Ale, XX;

10 do Porter XXX;

## ARRIVAL OF THE BARK ALMATIA.

Two Days Later from the States.

## SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The bark Almatia, Capt. Richardson, arrived on Sunday evening, 13 days from San Francisco, bringing an *Alta and Bulletin* of January 6, two days later than by the Steamer Columbia. The Almatia did not leave till January 9.

### California.

The Golden Age left San Francisco, Jan. 5, with \$1,777,000 in treasure, and 340 passengers. The Champion left the same day with 250 passengers.

Rich specimens of silver and copper had arrived in the schooner Jeanette, from La Paz, Lower California.

The democratic caucus met in Sacramento, on January 5, to decide on a candidate for the United States Senate, in the place of Mr. Broderick. On the eighth ballot the vote stood, Weller, 38; Denver, 32; McDougall, 7; Baldwin, 12; Washington, 8. The caucus then adjourned.

A. G. Morgan has been appointed Commissioner of Emigrants for San Francisco.

Adams' California menagerie left on the Golden Age, for the States, at a cost of \$9,000. The schooner D. L. Clinch was to sail on the 11th, for New Westminster and Langley via Victoria. The W. D. Rice was also up for this port.

**SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.**—Flour, extra, \$6 to \$6 25; superior, \$5 to \$5 50; Gallego, \$9. Barley, \$1 70; oats, \$2 20; potatoes, \$1 25; Costa Rica coffee, 20 cents; crushed sugar, 11 cents; China sugar, \$7 60; candles, Adamantine, 183 4 cents; chemical sperm, Adamantine, 3 5-8 cents.

Mrs. Blanding has collected, for the Mt. Vernon Association, in California, \$10,292.

A white baby, a few days old, was left lately, by a Frenchman at a Chinese den in San Francisco.

### From the Atlantic States.

The overland Mail arrived on the 4th, at San Francisco, with dates from St Louis to December 15th.

**LATER FROM MEXICO.**—By the Tennessee at New Orleans and the Isabella at Charleston, we have dates to the 8th December. Minister McLane was on board the Brooklyn. Fuentz had left the Juarez Cabinet. Gen. Ocampo has resumed the portfolio of Foreign Relations.

Miramon was at Guadalajara with Marquez.

Degollado had evacuated San Luis Potosi, and occupied Wallcabas. He had taken possession of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and seized a large quantity of arms.

The Tehuantepec steamer Suchi is reported as lost.

The reported victories of Miramon are confirmed. It was probable that Miramon would make an immediate attack on Vera Cruz. Miramon's and Roble's forces had combined, and their success was considered probable, in consequence of treason among the Juarez party.

A later dispatch states that advices to the 10th December are received, and that the Brooklyn was expected to sail to New Orleans with a treaty.

**EXECUTION OF GREEN AND COPELAND.**—At Charlestown, Va., on Tuesday, the prisoner Cook was visited by Gov. Willard, D. H. Voorhees, his sisters, Mrs. Crawley, of New York; Mr. Sutton, of Ind.; Dr. Sutton, and Miss Hughes, his cousin. Several interviews were had which were very affecting.

On Wednesday, Coppie was visited by three friends from Ohio. This morning (16th December) 1,600 people witnessed the execution of the negroes, Green and Copeland. The field was occupied by military.

About 11 o'clock the procession made its appearance. The prisoners mounted the scaffold with a firm step. The Rev. Mr. North (Presbyterian) officiated. Before swinging Green was heard to pray fervently. Copeland was not heard to pray. Thus were they launched into eternity. Green's neck was broken, and he died without a struggle. Copeland writhed in violent contortions for several minutes. The drop fell at 11 minutes after 11 o'clock. The bodies will be placed in jail for interment. On the scaffold they bade farewell to the minister, expressing the hope to meet him again in heaven.

The Baltimore American received a special dispatch, stating that Cook and Coppie attempted to escape, and cut a hole through the jail wall, but were fired on by sentinels. The prisoners were heavily ironed. On receipt of this news, Gov. Wise telegraphed to Gen. Taliaferro to take possession of the jail, which was done.

**SLAVERY EXCITEMENT IN PHILADELPHIA.**—There was an excitement in Philadelphia, growing out of an anti-slavery fair at Concert Hall, and a meeting at night at National Hall. The Mayor ordered a flag that was hanging before Concert Hall to be removed, because it was in violation of a city ordinance, and bore words and was of a character calculated to disturb the peace. The Sheriff ordered the Fair to be closed. This produced much excitement. Abolitionists, in council, resolved to proceed in a body to Concert Hall and protect their goods. The flag was removed and demanded by the owners of the building, who objected to its being let by lessees for such a purpose.

George W. Curtis lectured at night at National Hall, on the aspect of the slavery question. About 200 [?] were present inside, and some hundreds collected outside, in response to a call issued in the afternoon, for the purpose of adopting measures to check the dissemination of incendiary principles, and to prevent hirelings from making

further inflammatory addresses in Philadelphia. Inside the Hall, Curtis was several times hissed by his audience. The hisses were immediately ejected by the police. Several of the mob outside threw stones at the building—breaking windows.

Five hundred police, stationed in the vicinity, rushed on the rioters, and seized a number. This had a tendency to prevent serious consequences.

The outside meeting was addressed by John D. Mills, Richard Bates and others.

**FIRE IN NEW YORK.**—On the 13th of December the repository and bindery of the American Tract Society were damaged by fire and water. Loss estimated at \$7,000.

**SENATORIAL ELECTION IN TEXAS.**—The Legislature of Texas has elected Mr. Wigfall, (dem.) U. S. senator, by two majority.

**PERSONAL.**—Heenan leaves for England in a few days, and possibly, if he whips Sayers in the coming contest, he will make the tour of Europe.

Henry S. Lane, of Indiana, is talked of as the independent candidate for governor of that State.

Paul Murphy was at Nashville a short time since.

M. Mortara, the father of the child Mortara, has arrived in Paris determined to demand his child.

### European News.

Dates from Europe are to the 3d Dec.

**ITALIAN MATTERS.**—It is said that Austria still holds out against the terms proposed by France, for going into a Congress, and that she is supported by England.

The people of Central Italy loudly demand the return of Garibaldi.

Count Walewski is said to have assured the Austrian Ambassador that the influence of France will continue to be used in favor of the spontaneous recall by the people, of the Grand Dukes.

**MOROCCO.**—On Nov. 25th, 4,000 Moorish troops made a third attack on the redoubt before Ceuta [?] and were completely repulsed. Rumors of the bombardment of Tangier, by the French, caused a decline in the French funds.

A telegraphic dispatch dated Liverpool, Dec. 1st, says: "In the battle of the 25th, there was heavy loss on both sides. Eighty Spaniards were killed and four hundred wounded." The bombardment of Tangier was denied.

A small Moorish fort fired on a French steamer. The latter replied, demolished the fortifications and rejoined the squadron at Algiers. The commander of the French squadron informed the Moorish Government that affair did not change the existing relation between France and Morocco.

**GREAT STORM IN THE BLACK SEA.**—A great storm had taken place in the Black Sea. Eighty vessels were lost. The coasts were strewn with dead bodies. The survivors were stripped of their effects by the inhabitants.

### Miscellaneous Intelligence.

On Thursday morning, a Democratic Senatorial caucus was held at Washington. Toombs advocated Douglas for the Chairmanship of the Territorial Committee, but stood alone. Green continues Chairman. Douglas and Pugh were absent. It was reported that Senator Hammond will resign at the end of the session.

Another resolution has been submitted to the South Carolina Legislature, declaring that as fraternal relations are dissolved between the North and the South, which will probably render a resort to arms necessary, the sum of \$100,000 be placed at the disposal of the Governor.

The express has arrived from Denver, Pike's Peak, with dates to 8th December. Ten thousand dollars of dust had arrived. The mercury in the thermometer had fallen to forty-seven degrees below zero! Several men returning from the mines were frozen to death. On the 9th a number of mules were lost from extreme cold.

Cortinas is said to have quartered the dead bodies of Texan troops killed at Brownsville. The Mexicans are favoring Cortinas.

Lerdo has returned to the Juarez Cabinet, and assents to the ratification of McLane's treaty without alteration.

**UNITED STATES CONGRESS.**—There were exciting debates in Congress on the slavery question. No Speaker had been elected. Sherman, republican, had enough votes, except four.

Union meetings were held in the Northern States, opposing a dissolution.

In the Senate, Mr. Pugh submitted a resolution of inquiry into the expediency of repealing so much or the Territorial laws of New Mexico and Utah as requires Territorial laws to be submitted for approval of Congress.

On the first ballot, the Rev. Mr. Gurley was elected Chaplain by a vote of 35 to 15.

Adjourned until Monday the 19th of Dec.

In the House, Dec. 15, after some discussion, the House took a ballot for Speaker, with the following result: Sherman, 110; Bocock, 83; Gilmer, 22; scattering, 9. Harrington, Hickman and Schwartz went over to Sherman amid much applause. Another ballot, with pretty much the same result was had.

The House then adjourned.

The House met again this morning (16th Dec.) On motion of Mr. Niblack, of Indiana, it was resolved that pending the election of Speaker, the Clerk of the last House should exercise the power devolving on the Speaker for preserving order in the galleries, and on the floor, under the rules of the last House, and that the Sergeant-at-arms, for a like purpose, be under the direction of the Clerk.

Bonham, of South Carolina, said that the reason why the House had not elected a Speaker was, that the majority were unwilling to place in the Chair an endorser of Helper's "infamous book." He proceeded at length in this strain, on the dissolution of the Union, &c.

Milson made an explanation, denying that he ever said that any man who endorsed Helper's book was unfit to live.

## Salt Spring and Chemainos Election.

**EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.**—One important feature of the hussing under the above name, does not seem to have yet reached you. Of the few voters who had taken the precaution to register here before the 23d November, the solitary vote of Mr. J. Begg, returning officer, was alone recorded (in itself, I believe, an illegal act) for Mr. Southgate, and out of eleven votes polled for Mr. S., nine (I can give names) are and have been residents of Victoria, who, I believe myself to be correct in saying, saw their lots for the first time (if, the majority ever have seen or will see them).

Should it be found that these names are included in the list of appended voters, (after the books were closed,) what a delightful little game it will be shown the Government have been playing. Though for the time circumvented. I am happy to say they did not catch the "weazel asleep."

I am, sir, your obedient,

ONE OF THE FIRST SETTLERS ON SALT SPRING.

Victoria, January 20th, 1860.

### England and Germany.

We earnestly trust that whatever beneficial will-o'-the-wisp our Government may amuse itself with pursuing among the mazes and the pitfalls of Italian politics, they will allow no chase after the ideal to make them forget the essential importance of friendly relations with Germany. The Germans must always be our natural allies; for they are the only great people besides ourselves who harbor no schemes of European conquest, and whose welfare is bound up with peace; and the present crisis is one that should draw the alliance closer. The course of events has linked our interests together, and our common necessities trace out for us a common path. The frontiers of both are threatened by the same storm, and on the bearing of the two it will perhaps depend whether it is to burst at once in all its fury, or for the present pass away. The part that events are assigning to these two nations to fill is one that they have filled together more than once before. Europe has more than once owned its independence to the same combination against the same foe. It is melancholy, but it seems to be decreed, that history should always move on round this one dreary, unvarying circle, and that the hard-working, peace-loving Teutonic race should be doomed every fifty years to waste its wealth, and halt in its onward progress in order to battle with and curb the restless rapacity of France. Apparently the era is coming round again, and the unwelcome task is about to be reimposed. Neither England nor Prussia are nations of a temper to equip costly armaments out of mere vanity, or to paralyze their own commerce by a causeless war. But the history of Prussia during the last war has proved that compulsion, pushed even to severity, will not avail to avoid the struggle; and our own experience warns us that every farthing we spend in our preparations now will have to be repaid a hundred-fold later on. Let us hope that both Powers, when the conflict comes, may not only be ready for its utmost exigencies, but that no foolish policy of isolation may have robbed them of the strength which can only be derived from perfect union.

—*Bentley's Quarterly Review.*

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Per bark ALMATIA, from San Francisco—1,622 pds. mels., 20 cs 2 lbs. wine, 10 lbs. champagne, 8 lbs. brandy, 50 lbs. cordials, 26 bags potatoes, 20 cs sardines, 6 hats. Es paper, 1600 lbs. sks. 100 gunny bags flour, 2 puchs rum, I do Old Tom, 544 lbs. soap, 20 tons hay, 50 pugs camphene, 20 tons wheat, 30 lbs lime. Value \$23,449.59.

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### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

### ARRIVED.

Jan 21—Sehr. Carrola, Jones, Nantico.

Jan 22—Bark Almatia, Richardson, San Francisco.

### CLEARED.

Jan 21—Str. Eliza Anderson, Wright, Port Townsend.

Jan 23—Str. Otter, Monat, New Westminster.

Str. Henrietta Moore, New Westminster.

Str. Carrola, Jones, Port Townsend.

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### DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between HAAS & ROSENFIELD and N. & S. KOSHFIELD, under the firm of HAAS & ROSENFIELD, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. HAAS & Rosenfield having purchased the interest of N. & S. Koshfield in the above concern, are hereby authorized to collect all debts due to that firm, and will continue the business as heretofore, under the firm of HAAS & Rosenfield, at their fireproof Brick Store, Wharf street, adjoining the Royal Hotel.

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